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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Hohmann, et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/545,608

Filed : April 7, 2000

For : AN INTELLECTUAL ASSET PROTOCOL FOR
DEFINING DATA EXCHANGE RULES AND
FORMATS FOR UNIVERSAL INTELLECTUAL ASSET
DOCUMENTS, AND SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS RELATED TO
SAME

Art Unit : 2141

Examiner : Quang N. Nguyen

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, the time for response to which expires November 13, 2003, having been extended to and including December 13, 2003 by Petition and Payment of the appropriate fee, please amend the application as follows: